

**Selected Social Characteristics in the District of Columbia**

**2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	268,670	+/-3,200	268,670	(X)
Family households (families)	114,045	+/-3,666	42.4%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	46,540	+/-2,399	17.3%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	57,247	+/-3,022	21.3%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	19,337	+/-1,776	7.2%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	11,128	+/-1,753	4.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	4,787	+/-1,187	1.8%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	45,670	+/-2,779	17.0%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	22,416	+/-2,233	8.3%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	154,625	+/-3,878	57.6%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	121,522	+/-3,974	45.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	26,279	+/-1,754	9.8%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	54,442	+/-2,482	20.3%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	54,344	+/-1,168	20.2%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.15	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	577,940	*****	577,940	(X)
Householder	268,670	+/-3,200	46.5%	+/-0.6
Spouse	57,188	+/-3,008	9.9%	+/-0.5
Child	134,940	+/-3,997	23.3%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	54,345	+/-5,298	9.4%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	62,797	+/-4,383	10.9%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	20,822	+/-2,220	3.6%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	247,251	+/-470	247,251	(X)
Never married	146,686	+/-3,621	59.3%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	67,050	+/-3,536	27.1%	+/-1.4
Separated	5,417	+/-1,326	2.2%	+/-0.5
Widowed	6,051	+/-1,268	2.4%	+/-0.5
Divorced	22,047	+/-2,353	8.9%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	281,817	+/-454	281,817	(X)
Never married	160,356	+/-3,474	56.9%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	65,023	+/-3,462	23.1%	+/-1.2
Separated	7,102	+/-1,268	2.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	21,862	+/-1,784	7.8%	+/-0.6
Divorced	27,474	+/-2,512	9.7%	+/-0.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12	7,070	+/-1,539	7,070	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,591	+/-1,117	50.8%	+/-10.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	24	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	47	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-12	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	10,592	+/-1,468	10,592	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,184	+/-1,037	39.5%	+/-8.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	503	+/-494	4.7%	+/-4.6
1 or 2 years	1,259	+/-502	11.9%	+/-4.9
3 or 4 years	731	+/-363	6.9%	+/-3.6
5 or more years	1,691	+/-669	16.0%	+/-5.7

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Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18	4,184	+/-1,037	4,184	(X)
Who are female	3,381	+/-926	80.8%	+/-8.3
Who are married	1,836	+/-707	43.9%	+/-14.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	160,469	+/-4,751	160,469	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	10,970	+/-1,587	6.8%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	8,170	+/-1,496	5.1%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40,870	+/-1,764	25.5%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	24,566	+/-1,935	15.3%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	75,893	+/-4,176	47.3%	+/-1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	428,261	+/-167	428,261	(X)
Less than 9th grade	21,916	+/-2,826	5.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	32,774	+/-2,750	7.7%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	75,897	+/-4,546	17.7%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	61,003	+/-3,716	14.2%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	11,907	+/-1,782	2.8%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	99,622	+/-3,700	23.3%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	125,142	+/-3,892	29.2%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.2%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	52.5%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	510,283	+/-789	510,283	(X)
Civilian veterans	29,719	+/-2,473	5.8%	+/-0.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	608,165	+/-325	608,165	(X)
With a disability	67,435	+/-3,690	11.1%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	105,312	+/-258	105,312	(X)
With a disability	5,763	+/-1,321	5.5%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	435,158	+/-685	435,158	(X)
With a disability	36,735	+/-3,363	8.4%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	67,695	+/-543	67,695	(X)
With a disability	24,937	+/-2,118	36.8%	+/-3.1
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	611,608	+/-1,403	611,608	(X)
Same house	489,659	+/-6,701	80.1%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	114,585	+/-6,615	18.7%	+/-1.1
Same county	66,519	+/-6,073	10.9%	+/-1.0
Different county	48,066	+/-4,295	7.9%	+/-0.7
Same state	0	+/-200	0.0%	+/-0.1
Different state	48,066	+/-4,295	7.9%	+/-0.7
Abroad	7,364	+/-1,786	1.2%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	617,996	*****	617,996	(X)
Native	534,397	+/-5,243	86.5%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	524,035	+/-5,455	84.8%	+/-0.9
State of residence	236,114	+/-6,986	38.2%	+/-1.1
Different state	287,921	+/-6,818	46.6%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	10,362	+/-1,724	1.7%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	83,599	+/-5,243	13.5%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	83,599	+/-5,243	83,599	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	31,573	+/-2,984	37.8%	+/-3.1
Not a U.S. citizen	52,026	+/-4,510	62.2%	+/-3.1

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<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	93,961	+/-5,455	93,961	(X)
Native	10,362	+/-1,724	10,362	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,049	+/-784	19.8%	+/-6.6
Entered before 2000	8,313	+/-1,484	80.2%	+/-6.6
Foreign born	83,599	+/-5,243	83,599	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	38,692	+/-4,180	46.30%	+/-3.4
Entered before 2000	44,907	+/-3,381	53.7%	+/-3.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	83,599	+/-5,243	83,599	(X)
Europe	16,937	+/-2,482	20.3%	+/-2.6
Asia	15,696	+/-1,935	18.8%	+/-2.5
Africa	11,905	+/-2,817	14.2%	+/-3.0
Oceania	302	+/-221	0.4%	+/-0.3
Latin America	37,516	+/-3,396	44.9%	+/-3.2
Northern America	1,243	+/-612	1.5%	+/-0.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	581,764	+/-153	581,764	(X)
English only	494,248	+/-5,489	85.0%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	87,516	+/-5,462	15.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	24,105	+/-3,113	4.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	41,851	+/-3,510	7.2%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13,832	+/-2,292	2.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	25,929	+/-3,090	4.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,705	+/-972	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,376	+/-1,583	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,506	+/-1,141	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other languages	10,360	+/-2,643	1.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,062	+/-1,240	0.5%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	617,996	*****	617,996	(X)
American	16,002	+/-2,638	2.6%	+/-0.4
Arab	5,065	+/-1,577	0.8%	+/-0.3
Czech	1,970	+/-562	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,343	+/-561	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,253	+/-1,094	0.5%	+/-0.2
English	29,912	+/-2,951	4.8%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	10,176	+/-1,741	1.6%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	2,171	+/-750	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	40,182	+/-2,749	6.5%	+/-0.4
Greek	1,992	+/-779	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,033	+/-622	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	40,177	+/-3,171	6.5%	+/-0.5
Italian	23,718	+/-2,681	3.8%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	2,420	+/-782	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	3,323	+/-884	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	11,136	+/-1,662	1.8%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,015	+/-490	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	10,196	+/-1,421	1.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	4,922	+/-1,558	0.8%	+/-0.3
Scottish	7,961	+/-1,131	1.3%	+/-0.2
Slovak	557	+/-350	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	16,706	+/-3,245	2.7%	+/-0.5
Swedish	3,315	+/-871	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,382	+/-588	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,879	+/-658	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,415	+/-869	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,090	+/-1,519	1.1%	+/-0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.